AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

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Fort Defiance, Virginia

A private, non-profit boarding school for boys in grades 5-12

Member:
National Association of Independent Schools
Virginia Association of Independent Schools
Southern Association of Independent Schools
Association of Military Schools and Colleges of the United States

Accredited by:
Virginia State Board of Education
Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

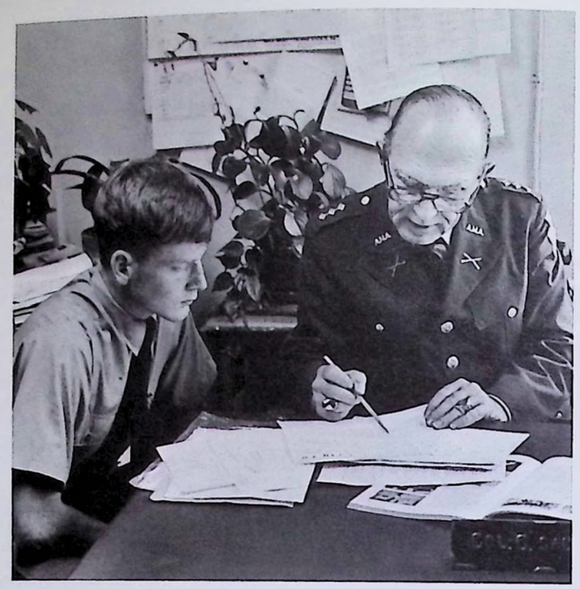
Augusta Military Academy accepts candidates for enrollment without regard to race, creed, ethnic or national origin in all of its programs and facilities.

The Private, Military School—Foundation of the All-Around Young Man

By the time boys approach their teenage years, they have developed particular likes and dislikes in their day-to-day living. Many, however, have serious difficulties in recognizing meaningful values, identifying personal objectives and determining the course they must take in order to achieve those goals.

The key to bringing these values into clearer focus is often found in the private sector of junior and secondary education, where smaller classes, the encouragement of sound work habits, a dedicated adult faculty and structured programs are accepted standards—cornerstones of a fulfilling, productive life.

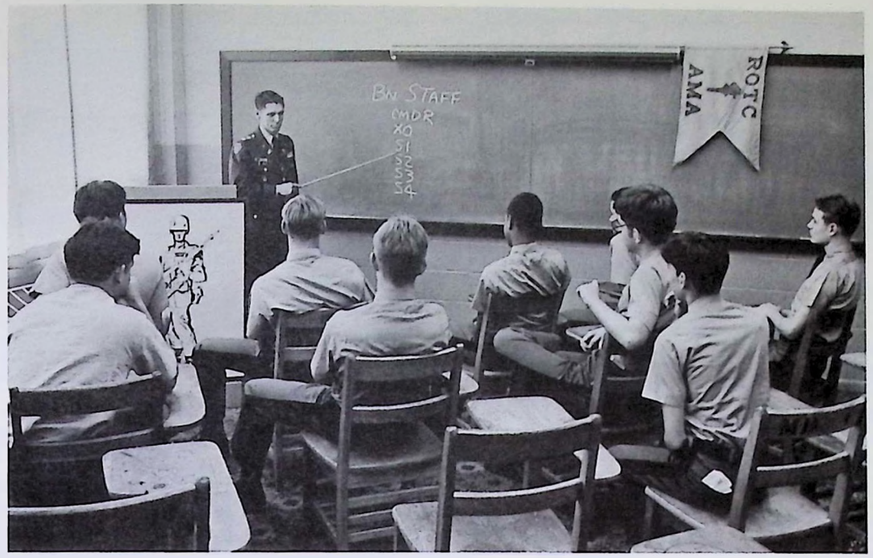
A military environment materially enhances the inherent strengths of independent schools. The military training instills respect for others, nurtures the worth of self-discipline and provides opportunities for recognized leadership, an achievement available to only the very few in large day schools where all too often the distractions of urban living cloud the more important issues of learning and accomplishment.



Augusta—The Choice of Many

Among the private, boarding, military schools available to parents interested in seeing their sons advance beyond their current achievement levels, Augusta Military Academy offers much that sets it apart from others in junior and secondary education.

First, the location of the school is ideally suited for the serious purpose of educating young men. Somewhat suburban in character, the site is essentially rural and yet accessible. By itself, the location draws students from all over Virginia, from across the nation and indeed from many foreign lands. It also attracts teachers who, in addition to imparting the knowledge of their disciplines, give the guidance and understanding necessary for their charges to feel the substance and perceive the reason for their being.

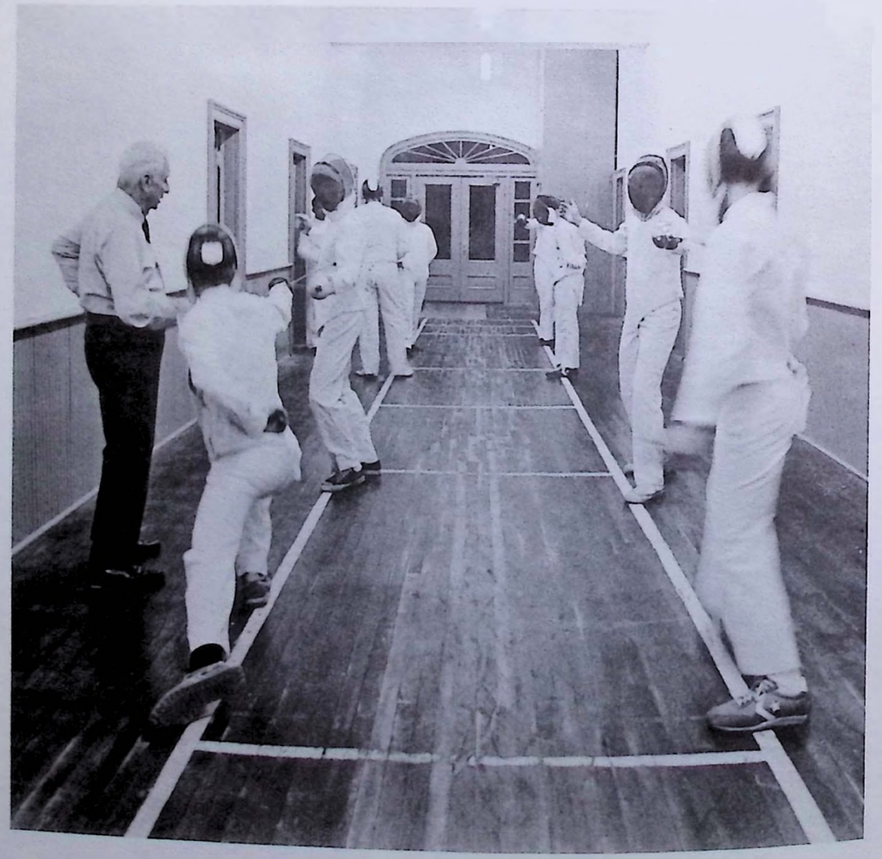


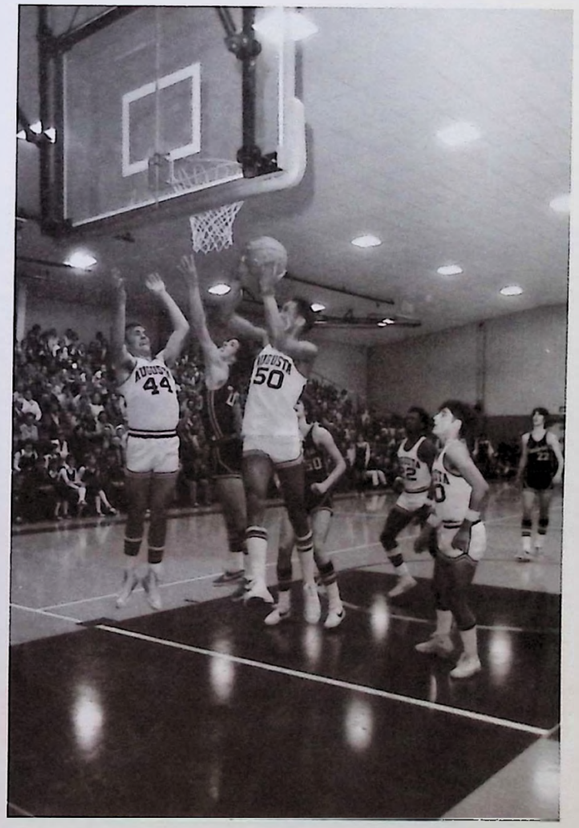
The college preparatory academic program is another of Augusta's strongest assets. Basically traditional in its content and methodology, all courses of instruction are subject to continuous review, to insure that material and teaching techniques are in tune with the needs of succeeding generations of students. While the school welcomes innovative approaches to academics, new ideas are tested for their true worth before becoming fully acceptable. Small classes, evening study periods and the ready availability of teachers all help the student realize that he is an individual and not merely a number on file.

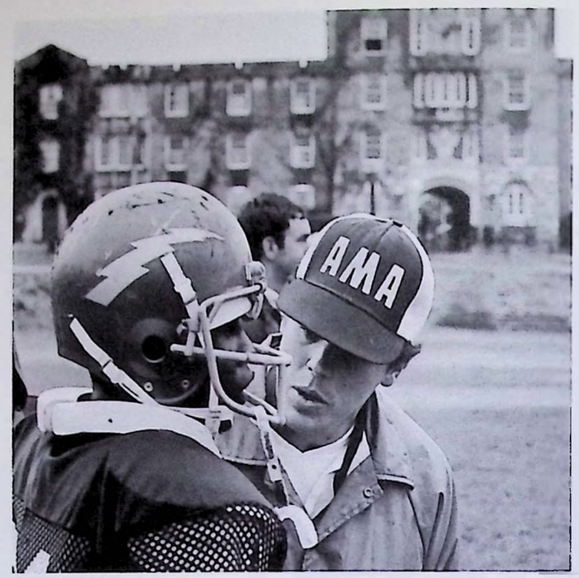
Under the direction of a Guidance Counselor, all teachers participate in Augusta's strong and supportive guidance program. Assistance for students is not restricted to academics, but may involve personal or social problems common to growing boys.

Another of Augusta's proudest assets is the athletic program. It is maintained in strict compliance with the rules of the Virginia Independent Conference and involves interscholastic competition as well as a comprehensive intramural program for all boys. The facilities to support the program are among the finest in the League and include a well-kept gymnasium, an indoor swimming pool, two football fields, tennis courts, a fencing hall, baseball diamond and a golf course close by. Winter skiing at nearby Massanutten and roller skating in Staunton are also popular sports. There are separate fields for the Lower School program.

Teams at every level are taught the fundamentals of the various sports and are also instilled with the principles of good sportsmanship. Sports at the various seasons of the year include football, basketball, lacrosse, baseball, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis and fencing. There is also competition in the school's indoor rifle range where teams have compiled an outstanding record in local and national events.



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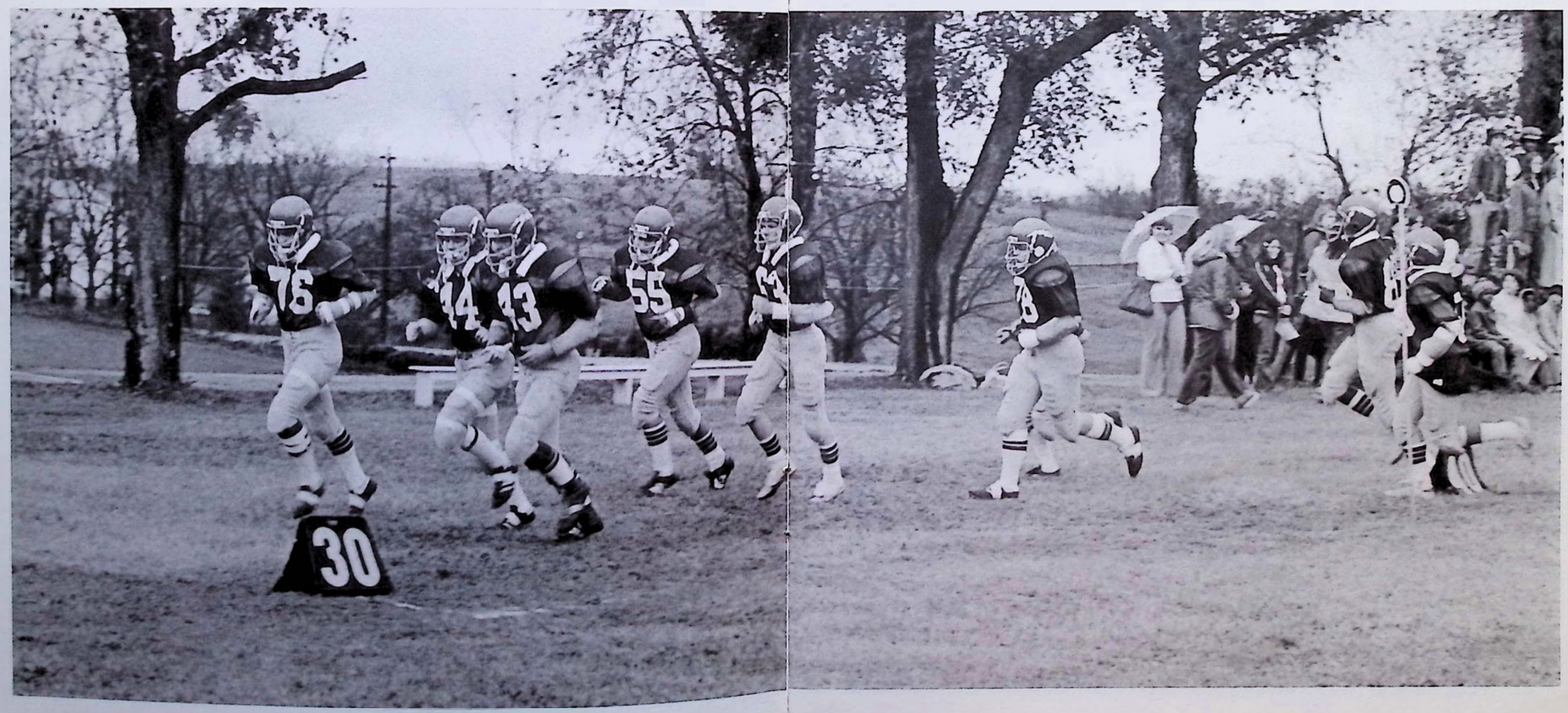
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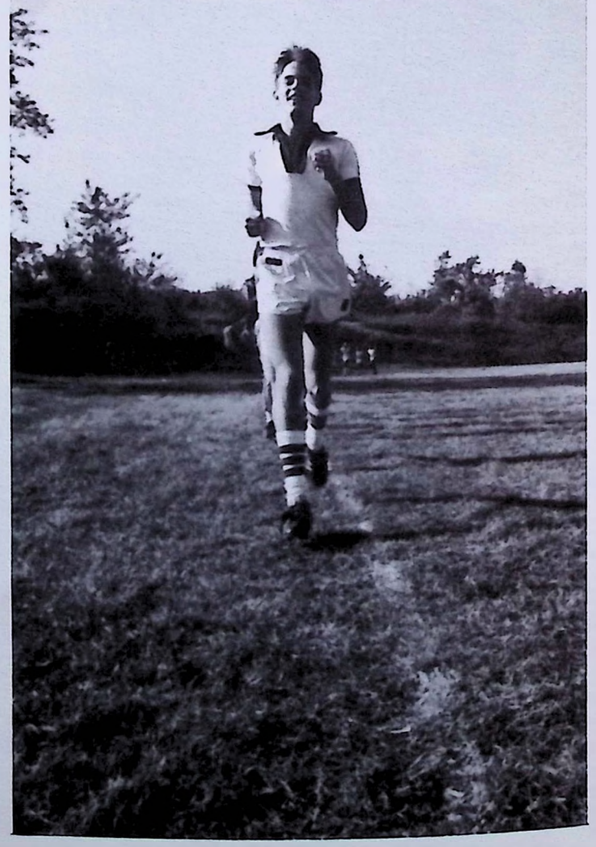
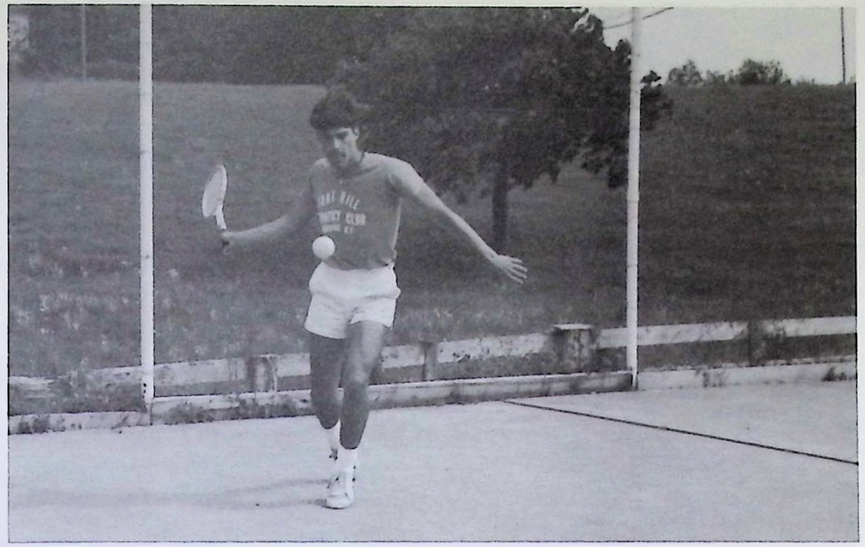
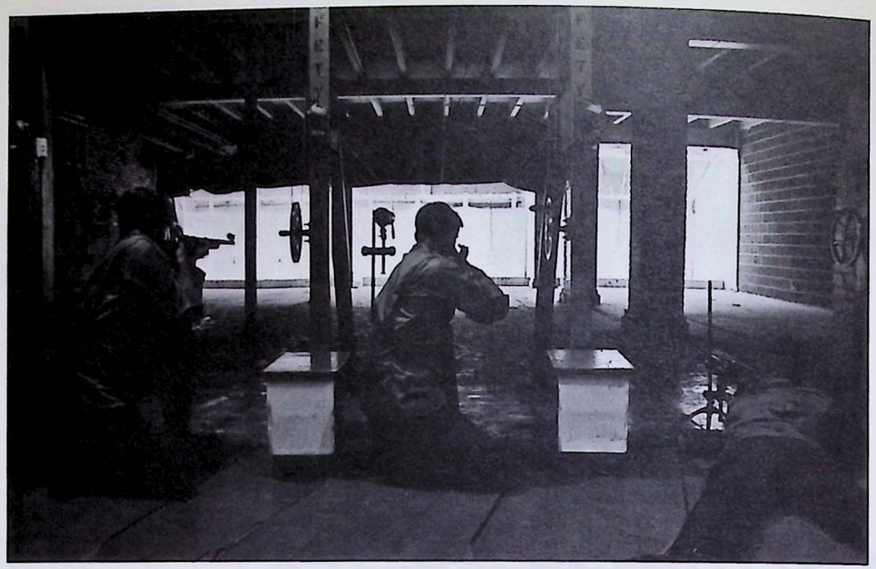
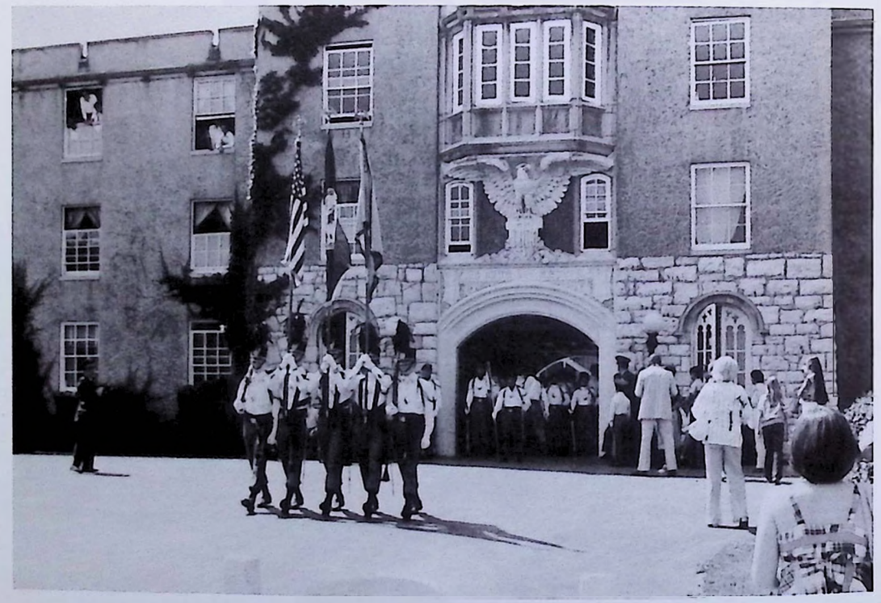








The "extra dimension" at Augusta is the military program, or Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC). With no apologies whatever, Augusta does not attempt to graduate professional soldiers, but rather, emphasizes the self-discipline, the leadership opportunities and the mutual respect for one's fellow man that military training enhances. Good manners, neatness of dress, good posture and the tangible rewards—medals and citations—for individual or group excellence are among the more positive values of the uniformed educational process.

Finally, it is the end product of an Augusta Military Academy experience which attracts many parents and their sons to the school. Graduates have made their marks in business, the literary field, the professions, sports and virtually all areas of life's endeavors. Perhaps more than any other single reason, this is what makes boys want to attend Augusta, and it has long been the policy at the school that a boy should develop a real desire to participate in the values to be found before he is admitted to the programs.

Augusta Military Academy, Circa 1895.

Augusta's Heritage

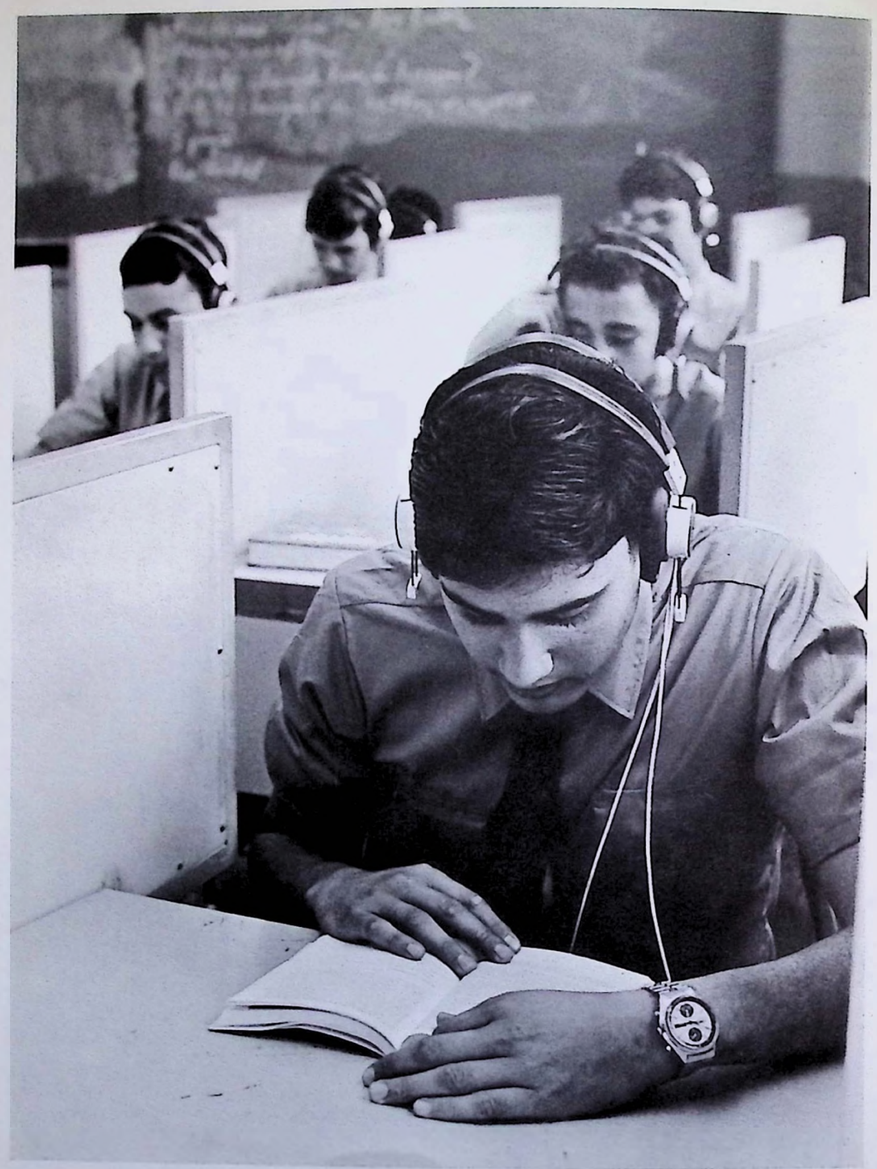
At the conclusion of war in 1865, when Virginia had only the barest of educational facilities, a Confederate soldier named Charles S. Roller founded what was to become Augusta Military Academy. It started as a day school to provide a high school education for those young men whose careers had been interrupted by the war. It later became a boarding school and remains so.

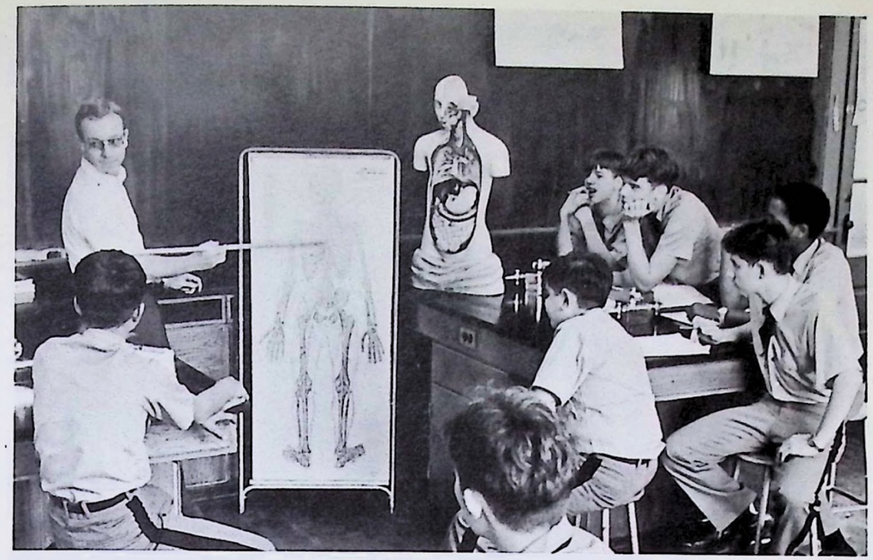
Actually, the school was started more than 100 years earlier by the Reverend John Craig, the first pastor of the historic Old Stone Church which still stands adjacent to the present campus. The school was totally destroyed in the Civil War but became the site for Charles Roller's dream. Members of the Roller family were active in the school administration until the 1960s when the current Superintendent was named. The affairs of the Academy are governed by a Board of Trustees through the Superintendent, and the school has recently been recognized as a non-profit educational institution.

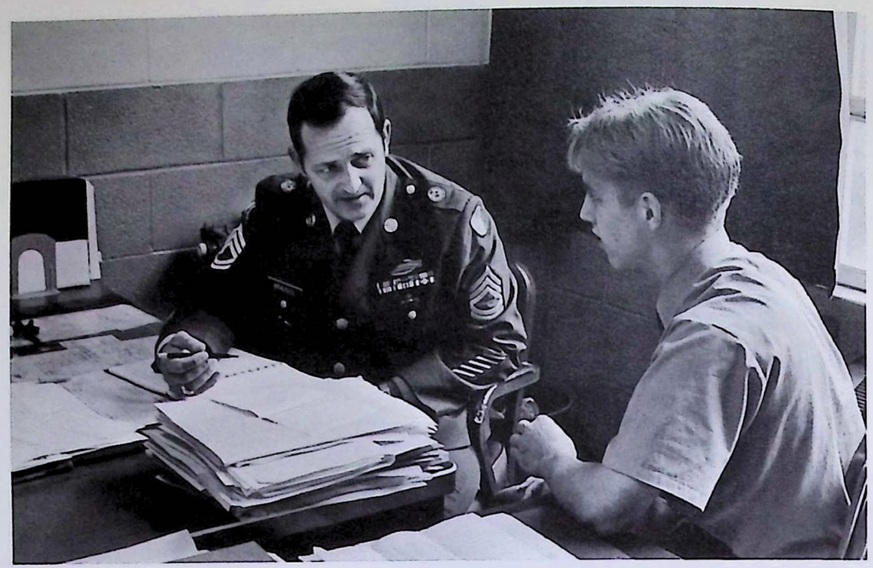
In 1945 the school formed what was to become one of the truly outstanding drill teams in Virginia, named after Charles S. Roller III, grandson of the founder. Members of the unit wear special shoulder patches and fourrageres with the pride that accompanies significant accomplishment.

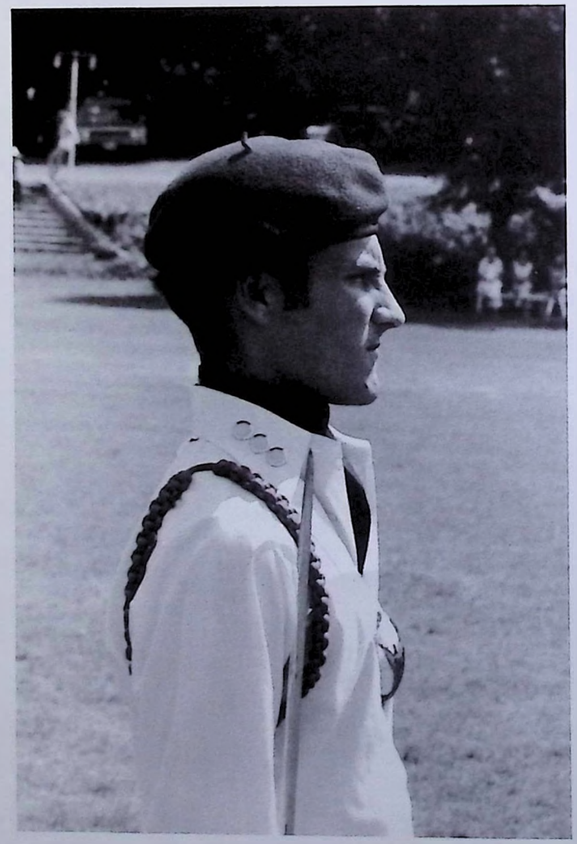
Facilities

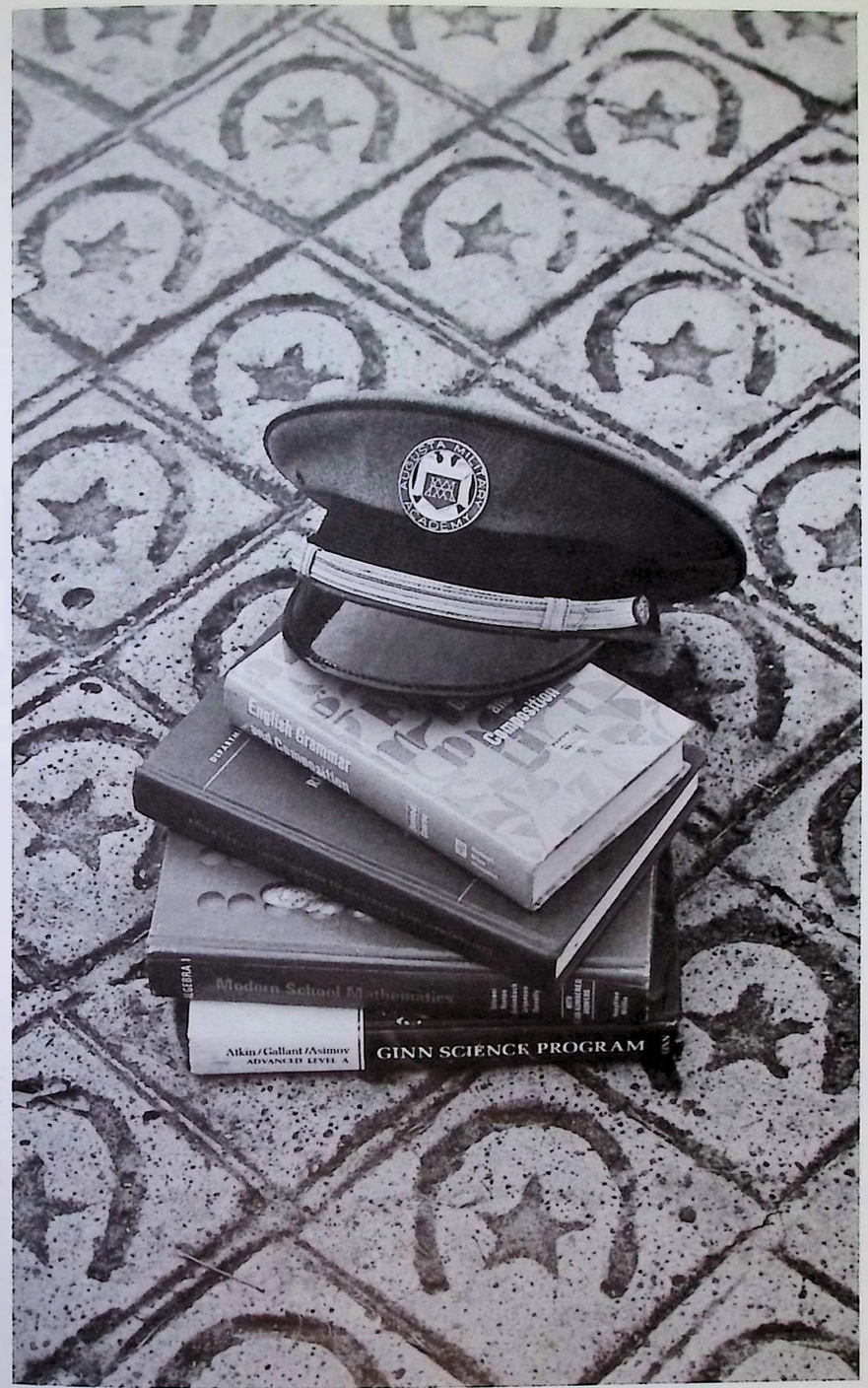
The campus at Augusta contains all the academic and recreational facilities to support the growth of young men in mind and body. The principal physical feature is Main Barracks, long a landmark in the Shenandoah Valley. In addition nearby is the spacious Mess Hall, and attached to it is the school's library containing nearly 6000 volumes. The Lower School classrooms and living accommodations are in separate buildings. A well-equipped gymnasium, indoor swimming pool and other utilitarian buildings round out the structures, all of which are surrounded by playing fields and space for walking and exploring the woods and fields of the school's property. The Parade Field, also used for football practice and games, lies directly in front of Main Barracks. Sunday parades and other formations draw onlookers from the nearby area and from many miles away.











Academics

All but a handful of Augusta's graduates continue their education at colleges and universities across the nation. The program of study is, therefore, designed for these students. Each subject area has many levels and options, but instruction is always geared to the specific needs of each student. Such individual attention is traditional at Augusta. The school is keenly aware that many young men need close guidance and extra help in areas where they may be weak.

The overall academic program includes electives, but the school insists on a solid background in English and mathematics. Within classes, new approaches have allowed teachers to structure advanced courses so that independent study by certain students is possible.

While the relatively small classes held at Augusta surely help students master given subject matter, other features of the academic program are equally important. Among them, there are evening help classes and the regular supervised study hall for boys in academic difficulty who benefit from the one-to-one attention they receive. Moreover, teachers are available throughout the evening study hours in barracks for even more help, signified by the traditional "SOS" sign—a towel placed over the door of the student's room.

Special remedial reading courses are available for those in need in the school's Reading Clinic. Having been established as one of the foundations of the Summer Session, boys in the regular school have found rapid and meaningful results reflected in their day to day work.

Like many good schools, Augusta Military Academy maintains an adviser system, directed by the Guidance Counselor. The adult/student relationships which develop from these associations are of marked value to the student's academic progress and also provide a mature "sounding board" for the student who may have one or more of the personal problems encountered by growing boys.

The true center of academics is the school library with its 6000 volumes, several dozen periodicals and hundreds of filmstrips and other resource materials. The school feels that the proper use of library facilities is vital to learning efficiency and each section of English receives instruction from the librarian.

As mentioned earlier, Augusta has basic requirements in English and mathematics. In addition, there are requirements for graduation in the sciences and history for a general diploma and also in the foreign languages for an academic diploma. The specifics of these general disciplines vary as the needs of Augusta's students adjust with the times, but there is a special element in the study of history which Augusta makes full use of: it is called "living history" and comes by the name because of the school's proximity to so much of the history of the United States of America.

Close by are many of the sites in Virginia where historic decisions were made and implemented. A wide variety of projects, undertaken by students with faculty counsel, may include field trips to Washington, D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello, or any of the nearby historic locations where much of the basic thought was concentrated in the founding of America as a free and independent republic.

The Faculty

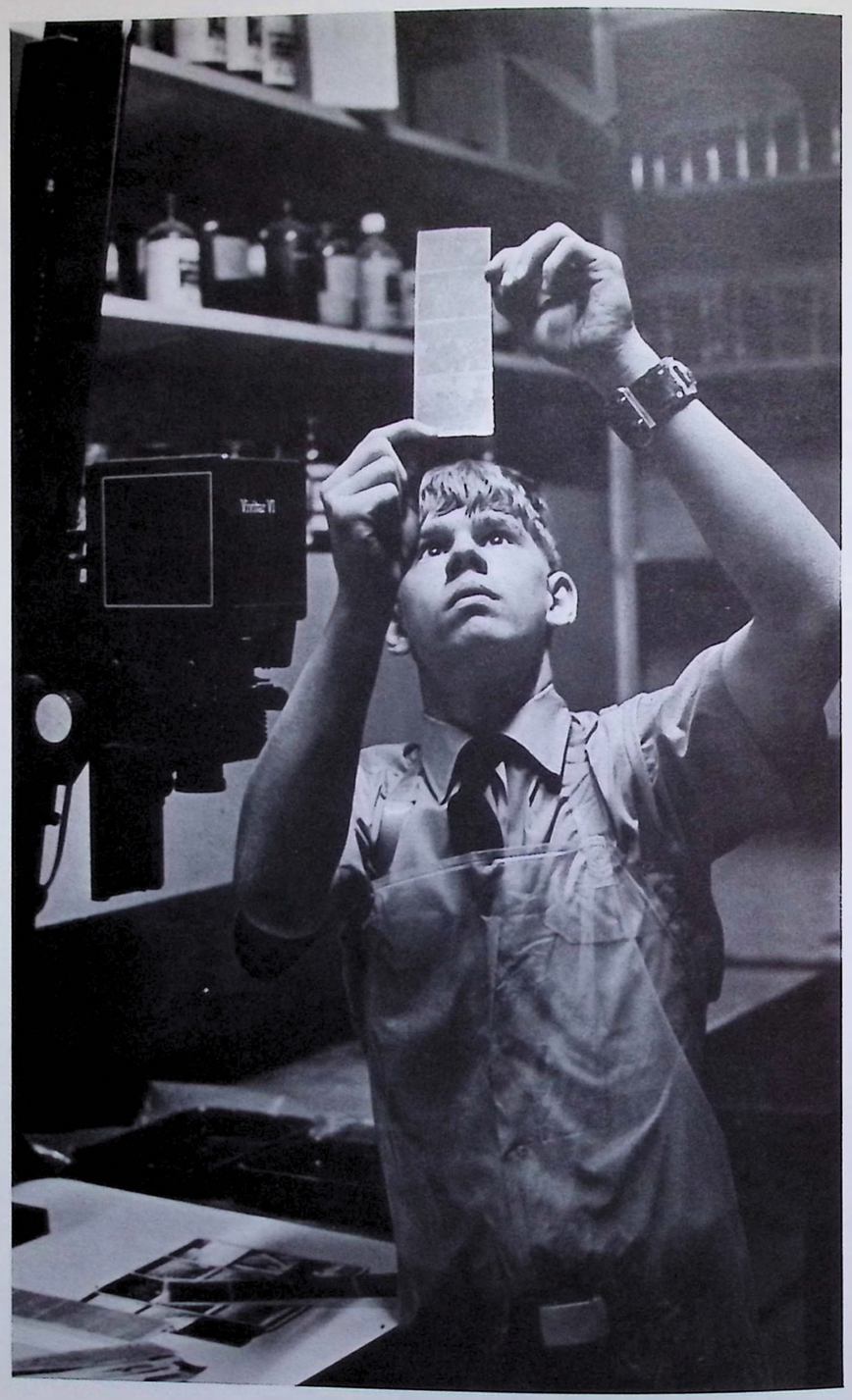
Among the more vital ingredients for a successful school environment is the quality of the teachers who guide and supervise the education of the young. At Augusta, faculty loyalty is sustained at a high level and is a credit to the dedication which prevails. Along with teachers of long standing are younger adults who bring fresh elements of vigor and enthusiasm to their calling. The balance of the more mature faculty who share in the successes of students of yesterday as well as of today, with those who offer new approaches and new energies has been a significant factor in Augusta's ability to hold fast to worthy traditions and at the same time accommodate the changing needs of today's young men.

Student Life at Augusta

When a student arrives at Augusta, it is often the first time he has been away from his home for any length of time. The experience of group living in a community of peers and adults usually results in appreciation of life's values which will stand every graduate in good stead throughout his own lifetime.

At the heart of life at Augusta are the Honor System and the Honor Code. Simply stated, these mean that no cadet will take unfair advantage of another, and that he will not lie, steal, or cheat, nor will he tolerate such activity in others. Adherence to these codes governs the administration of the necessary rules and regulations found in any school, and Augusta cadets quickly develop an appreciation and concern for their worth.

But all is not rigidly regulated at the school. Life is seldom dull for the growing boy, and the extracurricular programs are fully as consuming as the academics and military training. Indeed the rewards of participation in the well-rounded athletic program, sharing social activities with girls from nearby schools, motion pictures on the campus, town leave, trips to places of historic or general interest, the creation of talent shows, club memberships and many more diversions provide invaluable outlets for youthful energies.



Of a more formal nature, parades, competitive drills, the Band Company and the Roller Rifles are all eagerly looked forward to as are the awards for excellence in competitive events. The Band Company is an especially select group and indispensable to parades, inspections, reviews and drills. Members of the Band wear a special gold fourragere and a distinctive patch. They also live in their own section of barracks as further recognition of their contribution to the school.

Summer Session at Augusta

The non-military summer session is offered to students in grade five through post-graduate and runs for six weeks starting in June. Courses are planned both for enrichment and extra credit as well as for remedial purposes. The summer session at Augusta has become noted for its very small student to teacher ratio, for the Reading Clinic and primarily for the improvement which students have shown in achievement levels, academic attitudes and study habits. In addition to study, there is a diverse recreational program which includes field trips to places such as Williamsburg, Washington, Gettysburg and many other points of interest.

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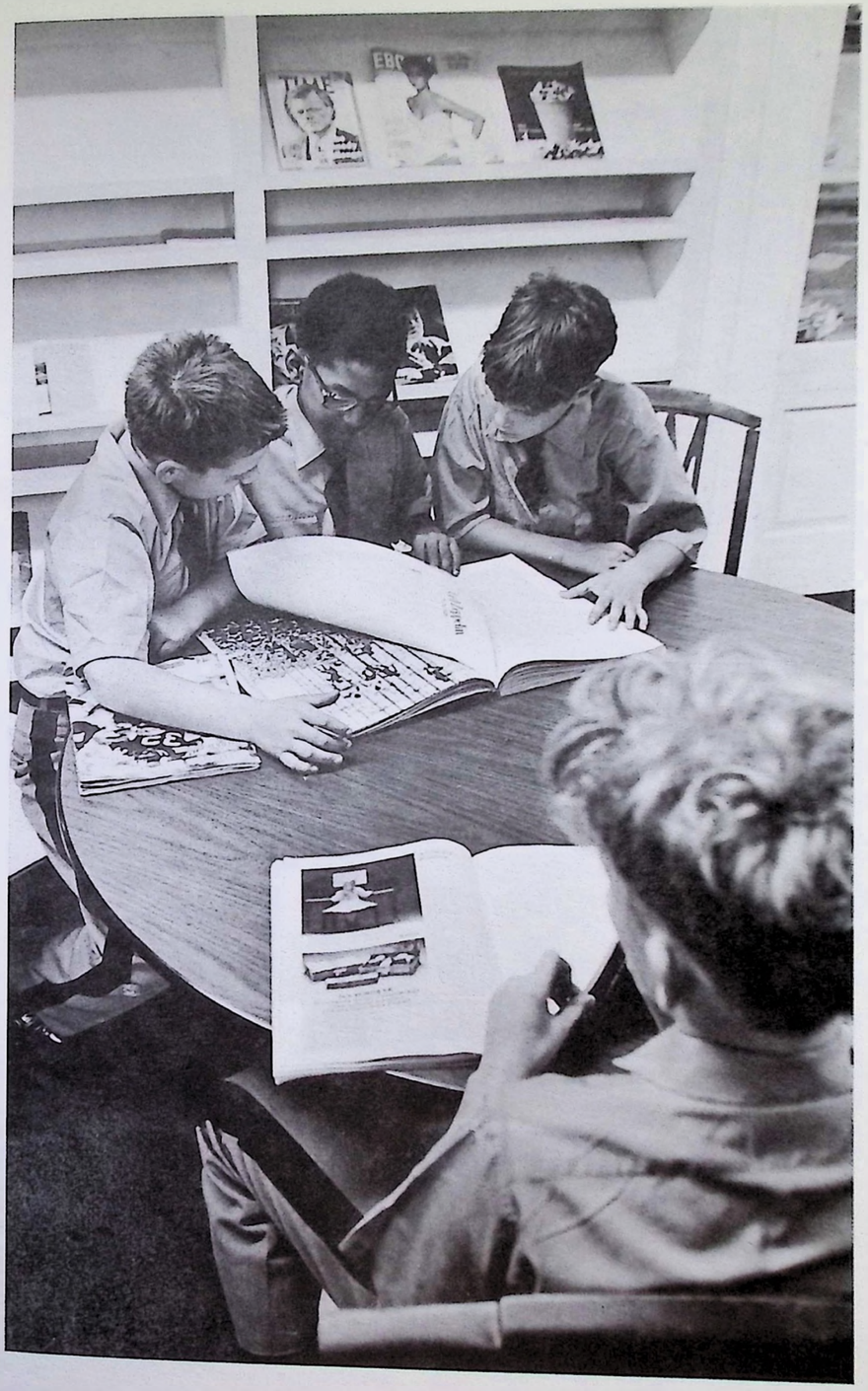


The Lower School

Grades five, six and seven at Augusta make up the Lower School. While the overall programs are similar to those of the Upper School, an effort is made to provide an even more homelike atmosphere, with the annual observation of Halloween, for example, being a celebration of more excitement than found among the older cadets.

The Lower School has its own barracks, separate classrooms and its own athletic fields. The academics are basic in nature and calculated to prepare these younger men for what follows in their educational careers. Scholastic weaknesses are determined and appropriate measures taken for strengthening. The installation of sound study habits and work methods are stressed for the benefit of both the present and future of the cadets.

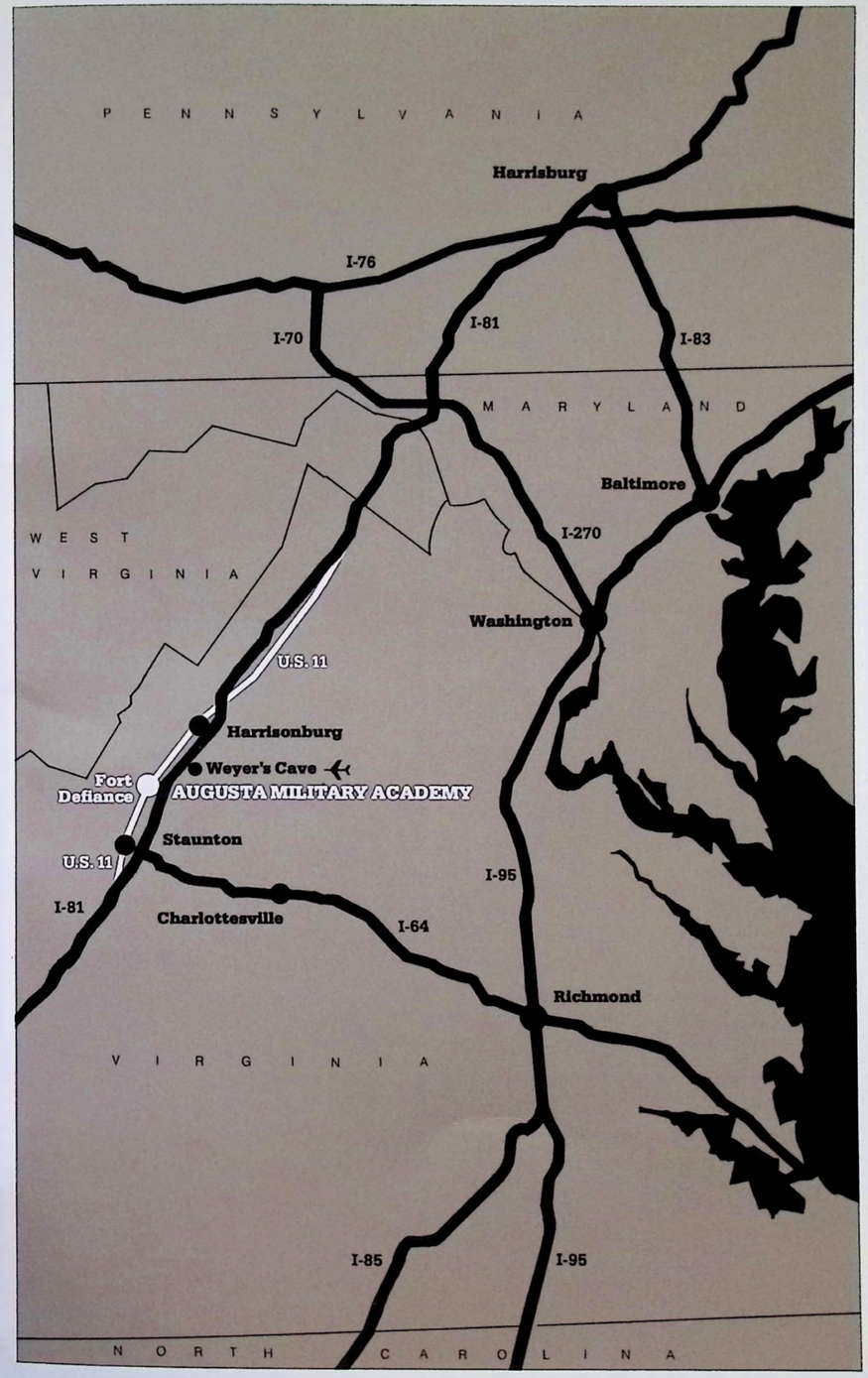
Visits and Further Information

A collection of photographs and general text such as is presented here can only scratch the surface of an institution such as Augusta Military Academy. Thoughtful parents, seeking improvement in their son's educational outlook and accomplishment, are urged to visit the school for a first hand exposure to the plant, facilities and people which are the great strengths of Augusta. In addition, more detailed information regarding school regulations, tuitions and fees, travel arrangements, what students should bring to school and other pertinent data, is available from the Admissions Office. To make arrangements for a visit, or to obtain more information, contact should be made with:

Director of Admissions
Augusta Military Academy
Fort Defiance, Virginia 24437

Telephone: 703-248-1281
Lower School: 703-248-9858

Vincent/Curtis, Boston



The school at Fort Defiance is located on U.S. Highway 11, eight miles north of Staunton and twelve miles south of Harrisonburg. Exit 60 from the north and 59 from the south on Interstate 81 connect with U.S. 11. Piedmont Airlines services the Shenandoah Valley Airport at Weyer's Cave, five miles from the school, where limousine service is available.

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Augusta Military Academy
119th Session
1983-84 Schedule

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CADET OFFICERS/FOOTBALL PLAYERS REPORT	28 AUGUST
NEW/OLD CADET REGISTRATION	4 SEPTEMBER
CLASSES BEGIN	8 SEPTEMBER
PARENT'S WEEKEND	21-23 OCTOBER
CHRISTMAS BREAK	16 DECEMBER-7 JANUARY 1984
SPRING BREAK	16 MARCH-24 MARCH
FINALS	1-2 JUNE 1984

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Augusta Military Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

AMA is an academic institution and every emphasis is placed on academic preparation. Parents are requested to think first in the interest of academic preparation and are courteously requested not to apply for admission if they are seeking purely disciplinary supervision.

We recognize work from other accredited institutions, but reserve the right to reclassify a boy any time during the first semester if the Headmaster deems it necessary.

Admission of any student is not based upon race, creed or color, but is dependent upon character, desire to learn, and past performance.

To be properly classified before entering Augusta it is absolutely imperative that a prospective student have a transcript of previous scholastic work mailed to the Headmaster's Office. A student may be admitted at any time during the school year, but it is best if the student enters at the beginning of the school year or at the beginning of the second semester in order that he may begin work with the regular classes.

Students who enter Augusta from a non-English speaking country may not be entered in the senior year. A minimum of two full academic sessions is required for their graduation. All others must complete one full academic session for their graduation.

ACADEMIC TESTING

Augusta Military Academy has an extensive testing program which strives to measure a student's academic abilities, potential and possible weaknesses. Before a boy is enrolled at Augusta Military Academy he takes three tests which are used for determining whether a student will be admitted, and if he is admitted, then they are used for placement. These pre-admission tests include: the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, Gates MacQuintie Reading Test and the Orleans-Hanna Algebra Prognosis Test (revised). Once a student is enrolled at AMA he undergoes further testing. These include: Iowa Test of Basis Skills (Grades 5-8), Test of Achievement and Proficiency (Grades 9-12), PSAT-NMSQT (11th Grade), SAT (Grades 11-12) and the ASVAB, (Grades 10-12).

TRANSPORTATION

The following serve Augusta Military Academy: Greyhound & Trailway Buses — Staunton — Taxi available; Alleghany Airlines (Shenandoah Valley Airport) — limousine service available to the Academy.

Since we are liberal with holidays, only earned furloughs will be given. In emergencies special permits may be arranged only if the Commandant's Office is notified directly by the parent. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY STUDENT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE PRIOR TO GRADUATION CEREMONIES, OR EARLY FOR ANY GENERAL FURLOUGH. Written permission to have your son visit any place other than home on a furlough or weekend must be sent to the commandant prior to any/all furlough periods. *See transportation note under PAYMENT.

TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH

To telegraph your son, address him at Western Union, Staunton, VA, c/o AMA and it will be telephoned to the Academy.

Telephone numbers as follows: (Area Code 703): AMA Office and Infirmary: 248-1281. Telephone for Students: 248-9890; 248-9863; 248-9814 & 248-9728. Lower School 248-9858.

MAIL

Cadet Mail: Mail should be addressed to your son, P.O. Box 99, AMA, Ft. Defiance, VA 24437.

School & Faculty Mail: Mail should be addressed to Augusta Military Academy, P.O. Box 100, Ft. Defiance, VA 24437.

UPS Delivery Service is available to AMA.

SUPPLIES

Students must be supplied with the articles listed below. They may be purchased at home and brought with him to school. Supplies also may be purchased in Staunton, Virginia.

Each article must be distinctly marked with the Cadet's name.

SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED BY STUDENTS	ISSUED TO THE CADET	
	OLD CADET	NEW CADET
2 Blankets	1 Blanket	2 Laundry Bags
1 Pillow	1 Battle Jacket	1 Blanket
2 Pillow Cases	2 Pants, Grey	1 Battle Jacket
4 Flat, White Sheets (single)	2 White Shirts	2 Pants, Grey
6 White Towels	2 Fatigue Shirts	2 Shirts White
3 Pr. Black Socks	2 Fatigue Pants	1 Jacket, Black
6 Pr. White Athletic Socks	1 Gym Suit	1 Beret
1 Foot Locker	1 Pr. Combat Boots	4 Fatigue Shirts
1 Small Desk Lamp	1 Pr. Dress Shoes	4 Fatigue Pants
1 12 ft. Extension Cord	1 Rain Cape	2 Torch Disc
		1 Black Gloves
		2 Black Ties
		2 Gym Suits
		1 Web Belt w/Buckle
		1 Combat Boots
		1 Dress Shoes
		1 Rain Cape

Any additional purchases of uniform items will be charged to the Quartermaster Account.

We suggest that each student bring a supply of underwear sufficient for two weeks wear, a bathrobe, a swim suit, and pajamas (if desired).

NO CIVILIAN CLOTHING AUTHORIZED.

Students may bring only athletic shoes, tennis shoes and bedroom slippers.

TUITION AND FEES

	New Cadets	Old Cadets	2nd Semester	Day Students
Tuition	$3920	$3920	$1935	$1150
Uniform Fee	600	400	600	600
General Fee	600	600	400	245
Laundry Fee	150	150	75	0
TOTAL	$5270	$5070	$3010	$1995
*Quartermaster Deposit	300	300	150	150
*Room Deposit	100	100	100	0
TOTAL	5670	5470	3260	2145
PAYMENT PLANS				
Four Payments				
1. At Registration	1500	1500		700
2. Nov. 15	1295	1226		464
3. Jan. 15	1295	1226		464
4. March 15	1295	1226		464
Monthly				
At Registration	1500	1500		700
8 payments due Oct. 15-May 15	528	500		181

Payments are based on 1.5% interest per month. 18% APR

*Quartermaster deposit and room deposit must be paid at registration.

REDUCTIONS

Reductions of $100 for the following:

Each additional son from the same family

Returning cadet recruits a new student

Reduction of $300 for all applications received by May 1, (must be accompanied by a $500 deposit.

(Reductions are credited to the patron's account effective March 1).

SPECIAL FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Developmental Reading Program	$125
SAT Course	100
Cambridge Study Course	125
Driver Education	150
Diploma Fee	25
Additional administration expenses for those who are not citizens of the United States	150

NOTE: All special fees are due at registration.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION: Academic, Board and Room	$3920
UNIFORM FEE: (See list of issue items)	600
GENERAL FEE:	
School Paper and Yearbook	
Text Books	
Use of Athletic facilities, admission to all games	
Entertainment and movies	
Medical attention	
Staffed by full time Registered Nurse	
Separate building, modern equipment	
No charges for bed patients	
TOTAL General Fees	600
LAUNDRY: Students are allowed 30 pieces per week	150
TOTAL:	$5270
QUARTERMASTER DEPOSIT:	$300

This deposit will cover dry cleaning, haircuts, incidentals, additional uniform purchases, medicine and doctor fees. Patrons will be billed at the end of each month for the amount charged against this account. Upon receipt of the statement, the patrons are required to bring the deposit back to the $300 amount. Any balance remaining at the end of the school year will be refunded.

ROOM DEPOSIT: $100

Any damages caused by the cadet will be applied to this deposit and any balance remaining at the end of the school year will be refunded.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of need based scholarships are given each year. Additional information and application form may be obtained from the business office.

TRANSPORTATION

AN OPEN ONE-WAY TICKET ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR EACH CADET IS TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE ACADEMY ON REGISTRATION DAY OR SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PURCHASE A TICKET MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE CADET BANK. These funds, if not used, will be refunded at the end of the school year.

ILLNESS

Our medical fee is included in the general fee and covers charges for the nurse for the entire session. An additional fee of $12 will be charged each time the cadet is seen by the Doctor. Medicine is charged at cost. No extra charge is made for use of the infirmary. Should special medical or surgical attention be required, unless especially prohibited in advance, the Academy will act "in loco parentis" in incurring such expenses for the cadet, for which a bill will be sent directly to the parents.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Accident insurance coverage is carried on all students at no additional charge. The specific coverages may be obtained from the business office.

ALLOWANCE DEPOSITS (SCHOOL BANK)

Money will not be issued to cadets unless a fund has been deposited by parents or guardian for this purpose. The Academy conducts a bank which is controlled by the Business Manager. It is maintained entirely for the purpose of serving the cadet. Here all checks are cashed and before furloughs, transportation may be arranged. Cadets may deposit their money at any time, thereby preventing loss and foolish spending. Banking hours are held once a week, and checks are used which are good only at the school bank. The banking system helps a cadet to learn how to handle money, and allowances may be controlled by the parent.

HELPFUL INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCES

Parents are requested to mail checks directly to the school and make them payable to Augusta Military Academy. To send them by cadets or otherwise may cause confusion and delay.

Cadets are enrolled for the entire session or remainder of session from date of entrance and parents or guardians agree to these conditions upon enrollment. We make no reduction or refund for absence, for dismissal, or for withdrawal.

The $25 application fee is nonrefundable. One transcript is sent without charge; subsequent ones are $3 each; transcripts cannot be mailed unless accounts are up to date.

CONFIDENTIAL CHARACTER QUESTIONNAIRE

Augusta Military Academy Fort Defiance, VA 24437

_____
Prospective Cadet's Name

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL NOT BECOME A PART OF THE APPLICANT'S PERMANENT RECORD, but will be used as a guide by the Director of Admissions.

1. Behavior at home _____
2. Respect for authority _____
3. Involvement with police or the courts _____
4. Drug involvement _____
5. Has he run away from home _____
6. Expelled from school _____
7. Does he want to attend a military school _____
8. Does he attend church regularly _____
9. In what clubs, sports activities, does he participate.
   _____

Do you know anything that would help us here at the Academy that's not metioned above to understand the prospective cadet's habits better?

Remarks: _____

_____

_____

Parent's Signature _____

CURRICULUM FOR AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

8th Grade

English - 2 sections - advanced, general
Social Studies - 1 section - World Cultures I
Math - 2 sections - Pre-Algebra, Math 8
Science - 1 section - Science 8
P.E. - 1 section

9th Grade

English - 2 sections - Advanced, general
Social Studies - 2 sections - World History, World Cultures
Math - 2 sections - Alg. I, Math 9
Science - 1 section - Science 9
P.E. - 1 section
Foreign Language - College prep.

10th Grade

English - 2 sections - advanced, general
Social Studies - 2 sections - mini-History, Current Events
Math - 2 sections - Algebra II, Math 10
Science - 1 section - Biology
PE - 1 section
Foreign Language - College Prep.

11th Grade

English - 2 sections - advanced, general
Social Studies - 2 sections - U.S. History, general and advanced
Math - 3 sections - Geometry, Consumer Math, Computer Math
Science - Chemistry
Foreign Language - College Prep.
Electives - Sociology, Drama

12th Grade

English - 2 sections - Creative Writing/Literature and English IV
Social Studies - 2 sections - U.S./VA Govt - advanced and general
Science - advanced Chemistry, Physics
Math - 4 sections - Trig/Alg.,Senior Math, Computer Math, Pre-Calculus
Electives - Economics, Speech
Foreign Language - College Prep.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS -

Developmental/Remedial Reading
Cambridge Study - Extensive 30 hour "How to Study Course"
SAT Preparation - Review of math and English fundamentals along with test taking methods.

ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND-LANGUAGE CURRICULUM-

For students who are not proficient in English as determined by the Language Assessment Battery (LAB) - Separate curriculum includes:

English-As-A-Second-Language - 2 periods
Math - 1 period
LAB - 1 period
Reading - 1 period

Non-English speaking students will be integrated into regular classes only after they have shown themselves to be proficient in English as evidenced by results on a second LAB test.

Foreign Language Requirements for Academic Diploma - two years each of two foreign languages or three years of one foreign language.

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P. O. Box 100
Fort Defiance, Virginia 24437

Dear Parent:

There is nothing on earth so sacred as a human life. For this reason alone, the selection of a suitable school for your son is one of the most important decisions you will be asked to make during his early years.

We believe that any parent looking for a school for his son is interested mainly in finding one which will accept the boy as an individual and will study him and his problems as such. As a parent you want a school which will help him along the path to greater knowledge, independence and manhood through the many phases of campus activity.

The function of any school should be primarily academic in nature, with the deeper realization that a future citizen is placed in its hands for molding into a Christian, a gentleman, and a scholar.

As every human is an individual in traits, Augusta first studies the boy, records its findings and classifies him according to his needs and his desires. All the tools of a good secondary education are provided at the Academy, but more than that, a military routine is offered which places the boy ahead of the system, and athletic facilities are available for each cadet to have some outlet for his adolescent vitality. The men who will direct and lead your son through these formative years have been chosen for their ability in their fields, their understanding of boys' problems and for their gentlemanly qualities.

What is often learned in the classroom may be rapidly forgotten, but those intangible qualities of personal integrity, reliablity, cooperation, self-control, appreciation of true values, tolerance, courtesy, and the will to go forward are traits which Augusta hopes to instill in each boy in his preparation for life. Everything a man possesses may be swept away by the tides of fortune, but never will anything destroy a man of character, a gentleman with a well-trained mind.

Sincerely,

Chas. S. Roller Jr.

Charles S. Roller, Jr.,
Principal.

This letter typifies the philosophy of Augusta. The present administration and faculty wholeheartedly subscribe to the words written by the late Augusta Principal, General Roller.

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IMPORTANT

Virginia law requires that immunizations for your son be complete and up to date and records be submitted to Augusta Military Academy giving date, type, signature of Physician and printed name and address of the Physician.

Without this information your son will not be allowed to attend Augusta Military Academy.

Required are:

1. DPT
2. Polio
3. Rubella
4. Rubeola
5. Mumps

> after 1969 and after 15 months of age

A recent photograph of the applicant must be submitted with this application. Size must be 2 x 2 inches, head and shoulders.

Augusta Military Academy

Fort Defiance, Virginia

Application and Contract

To: AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY, FORT DEFIANCE, VIRGINIA 24437 Date _____

I hereby apply for the admission of my son, _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

as a cadet in the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, for the year beginning September _____ 19 _____ and ending June _____ 19 _____ in accordance with the terms, provisions and regulations as outlined in the current Catalogue and Supplement of the Academy. In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I hereby agree and promise to pay all charges for tuition, uniforms, fees and other services furnished my son, in accordance with the terms and schedule in the said publications. My son hereby agrees to abide by all the rules of the Academy. I have arranged to have a transcript sent from my son's former school, and enclosed is the $25.00 non-refundable application fee.

I authorize the Academy to use my son's picture in any of their publications.

(It is our hope and expectation that every boy will enjoy his school term with us without accident or serious illness. However, if an unforeseen emergency should occur requiring hospitalization and possible surgery the parents will be notified as soon as possible. It is understood that in the event the parents or persons otherwise designated can not be reached, and if the medical authorities appointed by the school find hospitalization or other emergency measures necessary, such procedures will be taken without delay.)

I have read the requirements concerning Religious Activities, Leaves, Dress and Financial obligations, (which require a student to register for the full school year and pay full tuition in case of withdrawal or dismissal.

In signing below I agree to accept the financial conditions as well as the rules concerning Religious Requirements, Leaves and Dress.

Parent or Guardian _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Tel. & Area Code)

School applicant last attended _____
(City) (State)

Name and address of principal _____

Probable grade will enter _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Three character references for boy (These must be sent to Registrar, AMA, Fort Defiance, Virginia 24437).

Religious affiliation _____

(Signed) _____ (Seal)
(Parent or Guardian) Father

(Signed) _____ (Seal)
(Parent or Guardian) Mother

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY

CADET QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ (Last, first, middle — in full)

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Name of Hometown newspaper: _____

Mother's name: _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Mother's address: _____

Father's name: _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Father's address: _____

Employer of father: _____ Business address: _____

Business telephone number of father: _____

Employer of mother: _____ Business address: _____

Business telephone number of mother: _____

To whom should reports and financial statements be sent? _____

To Be Answered By The Parent: Has your son had any disciplinary action? _____ Yes or _____ No. If yes, explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper. If Augusta subsequently finds that this question has not been answered fully, the Cadet may be subject to dismissal.

College or high school attended by mother College or high school attended by father

Schools attended prior to entrance at Augusta and years attended:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Name of home church:

Subjects you like the most: the least:

Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one?

How well do you play it? Underline one: Fair, average, above average

What sports do you play? In what sports have you won a letter?

List your hobbies:

To what clubs have you belonged or do you belong:

Have you ever worked on a school newspaper, yearbook or magazine? In what capacity:

To which college would you like to go?

What course will you probably pursue? (Liberal Arts, pre-med., law, etc.)

List the honors you have earned academically, athletically, socially, organizationally, militarily, or in church affiliation:

Year entered AMA: Do you speak a Foreign Language? How well?
Which one?

On a separate piece of paper list magazines you read regularly. Also list books you have read recently.

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY
HEALTH RECORD

(This Side to be Filled in by Parent or Guardian)

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FAMILY HISTORY

Both Parents Living? _____

If Not, Give Cause of Death:

_____

Number of Brothers Living? _____

Number of Sisters Living? _____

Cause of Death of Brothers or Sisters Dead: _____

Has Any Member of Your Family Now, or Had in Past (Check each Item Yes or No)

Yes	No		Relation to You
____	____	Tuberculosis	_____
____	____	Nervous Disease	_____
____	____	Mental Disease	_____
____	____	High Blood Pressure	_____
____	____	Heart Disease	_____
____	____	Diabetes	_____
____	____	Cancer	_____

SIGNIFICANT PAST HISTORY

Item & Year	Remarks	Item & Year	Remarks
Chicken Pox		Bone, Joint Trouble	
Diptheria		Muscle Weakness	
Measles, German		Fainting Spells	
Measles, Pink		Tuberculosis	
Mumps		Tonsillitis (ectomy)	
Whooping Cough		Frequent Colds	
Pneumonia		Frequent Sore Throats	
Rheumatic Fever		Frequent Ear Aches	
Scarlet Fever		Bronchitis	
Poliomyelitis		Otitis Media	
Strep Throat		Adenoids Removed	
Convulsions		Hernia	
Heart Disorders		Operations	
Asthma		Appendix Removed	
Hayfever		Congenital Malformations	

Any other serious illness, injuries not listed above?

Allergies: Medicine _____ Foods _____ Other _____

Has he ever received Penicillin? _____

Regular Medications _____ Purpose _____

Hypochondria Tendencies? _____

_____

Information valuable to school nurse _____

_____

(This Side To be Filled in By Physician)

PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION

N - NORMAL

X - ABNORMAL (Describe)

Ht. _____ Wt. _____ B.P. _____ Temp. (norm. for child) _____

Ears _____ Teeth _____ Speech _____

Hearing _____ Tonsils _____ Abdomen _____

Eyes _____ Thyroid _____ Hernia _____

Vision R _____ Endocrine _____ Skin & Scalp _____

L _____ Cervical Glands _____ Nutrition _____

Nose _____ Heart _____ Anemia _____

Feet _____ Lungs _____ Orthopedic _____

Constipation _____ Enuresis _____ Nervous Symptoms _____

Abnormalties _____

_____

_____

Limitations (Describe) _____

_____

Referrals _____

_____

Does this student have any mental, social, emotional or medical problem with which this school should be concerned. (Specify)

_____

_____

_____

_____

Physician's Recommendations to the School: _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Physicians's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

IMMUNIZATION RECORD

VIRGINIA LAW REQUIRES that before entering public or private school in this State, parents (guardians) of applicants must furnish a physician's certificate indicating that the pupil has been successfully immunized against comunicable diseases, namely: (PARENTS' CERTIFICATION INSUFFICIENT)

	IMMUNIZED DATE	BOOSTER DATE
Diphteria		
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)		
Tetanus		
Poliomyelitis		
Rubeola (Red Measles)		
Rubella (German Measles)		
Mumps		
Other Immunizations:		

_____ _____

DATE AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR IMMUNIZATIONS

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY, INC.

Athletic Authorization

I hereby grant my son _____

permission to participate in interscholastic and/or intramural athletics while at Augusta Military Academy.

_____ (Seal)
Parent's Signature

AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY, INC.

Authorization
for
Release of School Records
and Transcript

Date _____

I (we) hereby authorize the release of the complete records of _____
(name)

_____

address _____

city _____, state _____

to Augusta Military Academy, Box 100, Fort Defiance, Va. 24437.

Signed _____ (Parent) Seal

Signed _____ (Student) Seal
(if student is 18 years or older)